PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appricants

JUL 2 2 2005

Felice M. Sciulli et al.

Application No.

10/717,744

Filed

November 20, 2003

For

APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID

JET

Examiner

Jason D. Prone

Art Unit

3724

Docket No.

340058.534D1

Date

July 22, 2005

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on August 15, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.